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23 October 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: EA/TR

SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report

1. A recent study of the Language School's Home Study Cassette Program revealed the following statistics:

- a. 94% of the users found the take home cassette recorder of value in their language study. The remainder, although finding the program useful, qualified their response.
- b. 50% found home use of the recorder to be most productive, the other 50% felt that its use to and from work, in their cars or on a bus provided excellent study time.
- c. 94% found the sound quality good so that they experienced no auditory difficulties. The remainder found some difficulty under certain conditions only.
- d. 90% found the record mode on the take home recorders of little value.
- e. 22% experienced minor electrical or mechanical failures in the equipment, the remainder experienced no failures.
- f. All agreed that the equipment was easy to use.

In all, it would appear that our experiment is a success.

2. Personnel Notes

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- a. [REDACTED] a new part-time Greek instructor and Mrs.

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[REDACTED] a part-time Portuguese instructor reported for work this week. They have been enrolled in our teacher training program.

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- b. [REDACTED], one of our contract Spanish instructors, was interviewed on Monday as a prospective CT by three members of the CT staff.

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3. Language School Statistics

Students and Classes as of 23 October 1970:

Students

Full-time - 67  
Part-time - 173 (50 Hqs.)  
(87 BAHLT)

Classes

Full-time - 30  
Part-time - 43 (10 Hqs.)  
(8 BAHLT)

Language laboratory hours for the week of 12 - 16 October 1970:

Language School - 178  
Headquarters - 54

Twenty-five language proficiency tests were given during the week of 12 - 16 October 1970.



Chief, Language School

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